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A CALL TO ARMS.

To the White Men of Putnam County:

When the resolution asking for the submission of the prohibition amendment was before the last legislature, a certain Jacksonville representative of the WHISKY INTERESTS said in his address at the public hearing on the question, that if the amendment was submitted that the negro would be qualified. He said this as a threat to prevent the question from being submitted. He was speaking for the saloon interests.

He was answered by several who favored submission of the question in words to this effect:

"QUALIFY THE BARROOM BUM NEGROES IF YOU DARE. YOUR TREACHERY TO THE WHITE RACE SHALL BE MADE KNOWN, AND ON YOUR HEADS SHALL REST THE SHAME OF TURNING FLORIDA OVER TO NEGRO RULE."

That the whisky crowd is paying the poll taxes of negroes, every white man in Florida knows. They remember that Pleasant A. Holt, who is managing the anti-amendment campaign from Jacksonville, has acknowledged writing the following letter to W. H. Price of Marianna:

"How many persons are there around county, who will not pay their own poll taxes, who would vote against the amendment."

"Can you pay these in bulk to the Tax Collector? Please don't answer this off-hand, but find out from him. My opinion is he is going to track the law. If this is so, how can you use this money to pay poll taxes?"

"It is almost a superhuman effort to collar a man and take him up to the tax collector's office and see that he turns the two dollar bill you give him over to the tax collector. THAT IS THE WAY WE ARE HAVING TO DO IT HERE. Is it practical in your county?"

Ex-Senator Albert M. Williamson of Jacksonville, in his paper, The Floridian, says in a recent issue of that paper.

"We make the positive statement that the whisky men of Jacksonville are now putting up the two-dollar bills in the hands of negroes to qualify them to vote against the prohibition amendment."

Here are some more paragraphs from Mr. Williamson's editorial:

Up to the time we published that statement we fully intended to fight the ratification of the amendment proposed for our Constitution looking to state-wide prohibition.

But it's all off now.

We have seen enough! And we are going to tell our readers about some of the things we have seen.

We have taken some pictures of the kind of "Business Men" whose poll taxes are being paid by this whisky trust, and we are going to take some more.

For fully thirty years the editor of this paper has fought to free the noble women and helpless children of the south from this kind of citizenship.

"Colliers Weekly" had a splendid photograph of one of them some two years ago. It told of the heinous crime he had committed. And it told of the bar-keeper who said that he had committed the crime that caused him to commit his crazy deed.

Those hirelings of the booze merchants before the House Committee of the last Legislature then and there threatened to give us the negro in politics.

We too thought that an idle threat. But with the brazen effrontery of the devil himself, these same whisky men are paying the poll-taxes of the lowest and dirtiest of the negro race that they may hold the reins of our City, County and State governments as they did from '65 to '76.

We have given these men fair warning. We have told them that for every single vote they gained by buying a negro so low as to sell his vote, that they would alienate the friendship of the better element of both races.

They have proven to us that it is not with decency and honor that they hope to win this fight.

There shall be no middle ground. The respectable colored voter of Florida will not cast his lot with the lower order of his race who sells his vote, nor with the low degraded white man who buys him for such a cause.

That is pretty straight talk, isn't it? But every word of it is true.

All that can be said concerning the qualification of negro votes in Putnam county is that Tax Collector Hancock informs the News that about one-third of the voters thus far qualified are colored. Our tax collector has no means of knowing whether money is being furnished them for the purpose or not; all he does know is that there are MANY MORE QUALIFIED NEGROES NOW THAN EVER BEFORE.

If the whisky men are paying these poll taxes in other counties why not in Putnam?

In Mr. Williamson's paper is a reproduction of a snap-shot photograph of a bunch of negroes waiting before the old stable next to the Duval court house for their coveted two-dollar bill, and the statement is made that from 100 to 200 of these poll taxes are paid daily.

It is because of the debauchery of the negro by this whisky organization at Jacksonville that thousands of white men all over the state are declaring for the amendment. They don't propose to allow the whisky interests, with the aid of the vicious negroes, to control the politics of Florida.

Every man in Putnam county who is at all posted on what is going on knows that every word of the above is true, and that not half has been told.

It is for this reason that the News calls upon the white men of Putnam county to arise and smite this whisky oligarchy at the polls next November by voting for the amendment.

This whisky gang will tell you that

"prohibition don't prohibit."

If that were true wouldn't they be a blamed set of fools to raise and spend thousands upon thousands of dollars to prevent its adoption?

That whisky gang with its horde of negro henchmen is the most dangerous combination that ever attempted to control the politics of this or any other state.

White men of Putnam, to the rescue of your homes!

FRIEND TO CORPORATE GREED.

The Florida Times-Union has long "enjoyed" the reputation for, and the emoluments which come from, its position as the "true and tried" friend of corporations. By corporations we mean those of them which would fatten at the expense of the people.

This friendship has been shown in every convention and primary election held in this state for more than a score of years.

That the Times-Union came by its reputation honestly, few doubt. The same can scarce be said regarding its emoluments. Its reputation was earned through years of steadfast subservience.

Nothing, however, that the Times-Union has ever attempted in this line of trucking service to those who would fatten at the expense of the people, can quite equal its present zeal in behalf of the Jacksonville whisky gang.

Had the law passed by the last legislature, and which required all paid for reading matter in Florida newspapers to be marked "advertising," not been vetoed by the Governor, the people would not have been misled. The Times-Union was opposed to that law, and for a reason.

The failure of that measure made it possible for the Times-Union of Friday, Sept. 16th, to palm off 44 pages of biographies of the "great and good men of the state," (with pictures of many of them) who attended the recent local option convention in Jacksonville.

Had the measure become law every one of those obituaries—we mean biographies—would have been labeled "advertising."

True, the law did not require the name of the party preparing and paying for this advertising.

But that's easy. It was prepared and paid for by the organized whisky crowd of Jacksonville, of which Pleasant A. Holt is Grand Giascutus and "Rev."

John W. Caldwell is Spiritual Adviser. In addition to the knowledge of these patriots contained in the Times-Union's paid biographies. Another fact should be stated: All but three or four of them are not only opposed to prohibition in the state, but are opposed to it in their home counties.

The News does not believe that the white people of Florida are going to be led by the nose up to the polling booths next November by a procession of booze sellers followed by the bum negroes of the state and—The Florida Times-Union.

CHAPTER 5928—(NO. 59.)

AN ACT Making it Unlawful for Any Person or Corporation to Pay the Poll Tax of any Other Person or Furnish the Money Therefor, or for any Tax Collector to Accept Payment of Poll Taxes from Any Person, Other Than the Person Whose Poll Tax is Being Paid, and Fixing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. It is hereby made unlawful for any person or corporation in this state to pay the poll tax for any other person or furnish the money to any other person for the purpose of paying such poll tax or any other person's poll tax; or for any Tax Collector to accept the payment of poll taxes from any person other than the person whose poll tax is being paid, except that one person may pay the poll tax of another, provided the person paying such poll tax shall at the same time pay a tax duly assessed on property belonging to the person whose poll tax is being paid.

Sec. 2. That upon the conviction of any person or corporation for the violation of this Act, a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, shall be imposed.

Approved June 11, 1909.

Mrs. Neva C. Child, for many years editor of the Champion at Arcadia, has said that paper to W. D. Bell who enters upon the work like a veteran and—a politician.

Mayor Gaynor has been telling how it feels to be shot. The story is interesting. But it would be fully as interesting to the average Floridian just now if the delegates to the recent local option convention in Jacksonville would tell us how so many of 'em came to be "half-shot." Their experience while convalescent is pretty well understood.

The Wallies claim is not dead; it has only been sleeping. The claim as originally presented to the legislature of 1903 was for \$163,373.80. This with interest now amounts to \$264,000 and Col. Sidney I. Wales, with his attorney, Hon. Frank Clark, demanded that amount of Comptroller Croom last week.

The comptroller not having the change handy, asked to be excused. However, the claim was filed, and Mr. Clark, without stating his method of procedure, ventures the opinion, as a lawyer, that he will collect the above amount from the state of Florida. The claim is for services as agent for the state before the departments of the general government at Washington in the ascertainment and settlement of expenses incurred by the state from 1849 to 1857 inclusive on account of Indian hostilities.

The Bradentown Journal, edited by Senator Joe. Humphries, has entered upon its 23d year. The paper has been a power in the development of Manatee county and grows more powerful with every passing year.

John Walker of Raiford, Bradford county, was awakened the other night by feeling a cold, slimy rattlesnake crawl over him. The country will be in the dark until it is learned whether John is a prohibitionist, or one of the delegates to the recent local option convention in Jacksonville.

Be fair, gentlemen; we mean those of you who are severely criticizing the board of Putnam county commissioners for the kind of hard roads that are being constructed in this county. The board of county commissioners have nothing whatever to do with the construction of these roads. The commissioners designate what roads are to be hard-surfaced—that is all. The board of trustees for county bonds build the roads and designate what material shall be used. If there is any blame attached to the work it goes to the bond trustees, and they are able to stand it. Their position is one of appointment. The commissioners are elected. And by the way, that may be the reason that the dissatisfied are blaming them.

THE SPIRIT OF LOVE.

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love. As memory scans the past, above and beyond all the transitory pleasures of life there leap forward these supreme hours when you have been enabled to do un-noticed kindnesses to those round about you, things too trifling to speak about, but which you feel have entered into your eternal life.

—Henry Drummond.

Trapping Muskrats.

Numbers of mechanical traps to catch muskrats have been invented and tried, but none gives more satisfaction than the old floating barrel trap that has been in use for many years.

Both ends are left closed, and a hole about eight by twelve inches square is sawed in the side. A strong cleat is nailed across each end. The cleats project six or eight inches beyond the barrel, and upon the cleats are nailed two boards, one on each side of the barrel and several inches longer. Water then is placed in the barrel so that it will float with the board platform about on a level with the surface of the pond or stream. About one-third of the barrel remains above water. Apples, carrots and other delicacies that the muskrat likes are placed in the barrel. In their attempts to get the bait the animals fall into the barrel and are unable to get out.—Exchange

LOST CHANCES.

Oh, the unused foundations of character which stand along our human street and make the city of our human life so tragical! Oh, the bodily vigor which has never been put to any strong work for God or man!—Phillips Brooks.

Importance of Irrigation.

It has become a recognized fact with all who are engaged in agricultural pursuits in Florida, that Scientific Irrigation is an absolute necessity in order to secure the maximum yield from the soil.

There are three absolutely sure results obtained from irrigation, either of which will justify the expenditure of the installation and operation of the Irrigation Plant.

First, Irrigation assures the success of the crop.

Second, Irrigation increases the column of production.

Third, Irrigation improves the quality of the produce.

Never in the history of Florida has there been so prominently in the eyes of the world as an agricultural state as it is today. Every farmer who has the interest of the state at heart should make every effort to have his farm appear at its best, and irrigation will aid him more in doing this than any other improvement that he can make, and will at the same time, materially increase the revenue from his cultivated lands. In putting in an Irrigation Plant, do not make the mistake of purchasing inferior power machines.

In this issue of the paper will be found an advertisement of the Cameron & Barkley Co., of Tampa, Florida, who are State Agents for the "FOODS" engines, which combines simplicity and utility perhaps to a greater extent than any other engines of the same price and horse power manufactured. This concern carry in stock complete irrigating plants and heavy machinery of all kinds, and all who are contemplating the purchase of either irrigation plants or machinery of any kind, will do well to consult with them, secure prices and detailed information.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Palatka.

Around all day with an aching back; Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.

They will cure the backache; Cure every kidney ill. Here is convincing proof that this is so:

Mrs. J. J. Chaplin, Starke, Fla., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good. I suffered from a kidney weakness for a long time. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my back ached almost constantly, making it impossible for me to assume a position that was comfortable. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They soon removed the backache and it was not long before the lameness and soreness left. The kidney secretions are now more natural and I am feeling better in every way. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1859 that George Walnwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Walnwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard.

Neither the camp nor Walnwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Walnwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Walnwright. Instead of being dead Walnwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Walnwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

THE WAY OF THE SWISS.

Foreigners Regarded as Egyptians and Treated Accordingly.

A foreign resident in Switzerland was fined 10 francs because his little girl had plucked three buttercups growing on a piece of land on which she and some half dozen Swiss children had for years been accustomed to play. The land had recently changed hands, and its new owner had put up a notice forbidding the plucking of flowers. A passing gendarme had found the children flagrante delicto and had forthwith instituted proceedings against the little foreigner, while letting the little natives go scot free.

The child's father appealed against the sentence and by dint of hard fighting, which entailed, of course, expense, forced the higher court to reduce the fine from 10 francs to 3-1-1, 1 franc for each buttercup.

When I tried to learn the whys and wherefores of this case I was told by a Swiss that one-half of every fine levied goes to the gendarme who reports the offense for which it is levied, and also that Swiss gendarmes cannot fairly be expected to be quite so alert in taking proceedings against their own country people as against foreigners.

Further, I was told by an American that in Switzerland all foreigners rank as Egyptians and that the one Scriptural injunction that is faithfully obeyed there is that which ordains that Egyptians shall be spoiled.—From "The Latter Day Swiss" in Cornhill Magazine.

A Famous Opal.

The most famous opal in history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman senator Nonius in the day of the triumvirate. Its size equaled that of a medium sized hazelnut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and money changers had set its value at \$1,000,000. Mark Antony made overtures to Nonius for its purchase, intending, it is thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but the senator refused to part with it and for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force sought safety in flight.

Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transference from Nonius to any of his family.

At a Wedding Breakfast.

After a marriage recently the bridal party partook of a sumptuous breakfast, toward the end of which a younger brother of the bride got up and said solemnly, raising his glass:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I have to propose a toast, which, however, must be drunk standing. Please take your glasses and rise up."

The guests, although somewhat bewildered, did so.

"Now," said the young scapegrace, "if you will remain standing for a few minutes I'll find out who has been sitting on my new hat."—London Tit-Bits.

Russia.

Russia did not break into European history until comparatively recent times. Ruric, a Varangian chief, seems to have been the first to establish a government, about 862. Ruric's descendants ruled amid many ups and downs till 1568, at which time the real history of the country may be said to begin.

With the solitary exception of the United States of America, the progress of Russia under Peter the Great and Catherine II. is unequalled for rapidity in the history of the world.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of an ill and complexly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is irreparable to the good. You can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BAG OF GOLF CLUBS.

They Picture in a Way the Various Phases of Human Society.

Devotees of the links will be interested to learn that, in the opinion of a Philosophical student of their ancient game, a bag of golf clubs is a symbolical epitome of human society.

In the front rank you have the driver, smooth, polished, elegant, the aristocrat of the circle, to whose lot falls the showy role in the day's performance, who disdains to play his part on the level of his fellows, and must have his sphere of operations artificially raised above the plane of the common earth. The brassy is your rich commoner, substituting a barrier of metal for the tee that confers rank on his social superior. After these come the humbler clecks, lofters and mashies, the common herd, who, like the butchers, shoemakers, and tillers of the ground among human beings, have the bulk of the work to do, and can afford no polish save what comes from keeping themselves clean, which at times is no easy task. Apart from them all stands the niblick, the good Samaritan of golf, resorted to only when the player is in a serious difficulty. The function of the niblick is to aid the golfer in the day of trouble, and his destiny, after having done his duty in that state of life, is to be relegated to the limbo of forgetfulness.—Argonaut.

An Historic English Castle.

Longleat castle, which is said to be the first well built house in England, was erected by Sir John Thynne, and its construction occupied twelve years, from January, 1567, until 1579. The first royal visitor to Sir John's noble mansion was Queen Elizabeth, and the story runs that the owner was not very anxious for his sovereign to see his home, as she might ask him where he obtained the money to build so stately a house. Sir John Thynne, who was knighted after the battle of Pinkie, was the factotum of the Protector Somerset, and it is said that he built Longleat from designs prepared by his fallen master for a house of his own.

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AN ALGERIAN HOTEL.

The Attempt to Describe Its Attractions in English.

Things are not always as they seem, even in an advertisement. This truth dawned upon Robert Crawford when he was in Algiers, and he tells of the reason for his conclusion in "Reminiscences of Foreign Travel." Mr. Crawford, not being satisfied with his lodgings, procured a copy of the Journal des Etrangers and proceeded to look up a hotel.

After a patient investigation the choice seemed to lie between two. One, according to the notice, possessed "every English comfort" and had "large" as well as small apartments. The other—and I was strongly drawn to it—advertised as follows:

Fit Glass House.
O.
Full South.
Mile of large Park.
Tramways to and from town every 10 minutes.

I found the place. To my surprise there was no conservatory or glass house of any kind and no fit trees. As I pondered over the fact the solution suddenly came to me—it was a "first class house," of course. What of the rest of the advertisement? The hotel had a southern aspect and was situated in a park. As for the tramway, that was pure fiction.

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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.